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Key: a - asked price
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n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	29,989	5,209	4,601	672	40,471
2	36,478	4,204	4,841	753	48,276
3	28,571	5,983	5,546	726	40,826
4	14,927	2,021	1,947	369	19,264
Sunday					
6	30,811	3,961	3,898	679	39,349
7	20,017	3,613	2,983	355	26,968
8	14,488	2,855	2,735	432	20,510
9	14,561	3,420	3,288	422	21,691
10	14,199	3,092	2,029	308	19,628
11	7,540	2,444	1,269	221	11,474
Sunday Holiday					
14	12,208	3,353	2,191	328	18,080
15	14,752	2,039	3,403	385	20,579
16	22,829	3,028	4,391	586	30,834
17	17,610	2,595	2,744	403	23,352
18	12,204	2,036	2,256	361	16,857
Sunday					
20	15,239	2,252	2,843	403	20,737
21	15,669	1,413	2,289	391	19,762
22	16,773	1,628	2,865	575	21,841
23	22,465	1,938	3,360	593	28,356
24	24,367	2,545	3,107	583	30,602
25	16,789	2,211	2,490	464	21,954
Sunday					
27	16,182	2,652	2,424	465	21,723
28	12,956	1,363	2,400	424	17,143
29	22,357	2,066	2,916	676	28,015
30	20,924	1,931	2,825	645	26,325
31	12,709	1,354	1,900	542	16,505
Total					
October 1947	489,614	71,206	77,541	12,761	651,122
September 1947	666,754	80,217	86,109	13,777	846,857
October 1946	29,168	5,059	23,213	273	57,713

GENERAL INFORMATION					ANALYTICAL DATA				
NO.	NAME	DATE	TIME	PLACE	TEMP.	WIND	MOON	STAR	PLANET
1	John Doe	1910	10:00	London	50°	SW	Full	Antares	Mars
2	Jane Smith	1911	11:00	Paris	45°	SE	Crescent	Sirius	Jupiter
3	Robert Brown	1912	12:00	New York	40°	NW	New	Polaris	Saturn
4	Mary White	1913	13:00	San Francisco	35°	NE	Half	Altair	Venus
5	James Black	1914	14:00	Chicago	30°	SW	Old	Rigel	Mercury
6	Elizabeth Green	1915	15:00	Los Angeles	25°	SE	Waxing	Deneb	Uranus
7	William Hall	1916	16:00	San Diego	20°	NW	Full	Proxima	Neptune
8	Anna King	1917	17:00	Portland	15°	SE	Crescent	Arcturus	Pluto
9	Charles Lee	1918	18:00	Seattle	10°	NW	New	Spica	Earth
10	Grace Miller	1919	19:00	Denver	5°	SE	Half	Betelgeuse	Mars
11	Frank Davis	1920	20:00	Phoenix	0°	NW	Old	Antares	Jupiter
12	Lucy Wilson	1921	21:00	San Antonio	-5°	SE	Waxing	Sirius	Saturn
13	George Taylor	1922	22:00	San Jose	-10°	NW	Full	Polaris	Venus
14	Martha Moore	1923	23:00	San Luis Obispo	-15°	SE	Crescent	Altair	Mercury
15	Henry Jackson	1924	00:00	San Francisco	-20°	NW	New	Rigel	Uranus
16	Ida Roberts	1925	01:00	San Francisco	-25°	SE	Half	Deneb	Neptune
17	Samuel Clark	1926	02:00	San Francisco	-30°	NW	Old	Proxima	Pluto
18	Anna Lewis	1927	03:00	San Francisco	-35°	SE	Waxing	Arcturus	Earth
19	Charles Walker	1928	04:00	San Francisco	-40°	NW	Full	Spica	Mars
20	Elizabeth Young	1929	05:00	San Francisco	-45°	SE	Crescent	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
21	William Allen	1930	06:00	San Francisco	-50°	NW	New	Antares	Saturn
22	Grace King	1931	07:00	San Francisco	-55°	SE	Half	Sirius	Venus
23	Frank Miller	1932	08:00	San Francisco	-60°	NW	Old	Altair	Mercury
24	Lucy Brown	1933	09:00	San Francisco	-65°	SE	Waxing	Rigel	Uranus
25	George White	1934	10:00	San Francisco	-70°	NW	Full	Deneb	Neptune
26	Martha Green	1935	11:00	San Francisco	-75°	SE	Crescent	Proxima	Pluto
27	Samuel Hall	1936	12:00	San Francisco	-80°	NW	New	Arcturus	Earth
28	Anna King	1937	13:00	San Francisco	-85°	SE	Half	Spica	Mars
29	Charles Lee	1938	14:00	San Francisco	-90°	NW	Old	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
30	Elizabeth Miller	1939	15:00	San Francisco	-95°	SE	Waxing	Antares	Saturn
31	William Allen	1940	16:00	San Francisco	-100°	NW	Full	Sirius	Venus
32	Grace King	1941	17:00	San Francisco	-105°	SE	Crescent	Altair	Mercury
33	Frank Miller	1942	18:00	San Francisco	-110°	NW	New	Rigel	Uranus
34	Lucy Brown	1943	19:00	San Francisco	-115°	SE	Half	Deneb	Neptune
35	George White	1944	20:00	San Francisco	-120°	NW	Old	Proxima	Pluto
36	Martha Green	1945	21:00	San Francisco	-125°	SE	Waxing	Arcturus	Earth
37	Samuel Hall	1946	22:00	San Francisco	-130°	NW	Full	Spica	Mars
38	Anna King	1947	23:00	San Francisco	-135°	SE	Crescent	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
39	Charles Lee	1948	00:00	San Francisco	-140°	NW	New	Antares	Saturn
40	Elizabeth Miller	1949	01:00	San Francisco	-145°	SE	Half	Sirius	Venus
41	William Allen	1950	02:00	San Francisco	-150°	NW	Old	Altair	Mercury
42	Grace King	1951	03:00	San Francisco	-155°	SE	Waxing	Rigel	Uranus
43	Frank Miller	1952	04:00	San Francisco	-160°	NW	Full	Deneb	Neptune
44	Lucy Brown	1953	05:00	San Francisco	-165°	SE	Crescent	Proxima	Pluto
45	George White	1954	06:00	San Francisco	-170°	NW	New	Arcturus	Earth
46	Martha Green	1955	07:00	San Francisco	-175°	SE	Half	Spica	Mars
47	Samuel Hall	1956	08:00	San Francisco	-180°	NW	Old	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
48	Anna King	1957	09:00	San Francisco	-185°	SE	Waxing	Antares	Saturn
49	Charles Lee	1958	10:00	San Francisco	-190°	NW	Full	Sirius	Venus
50	Elizabeth Miller	1959	11:00	San Francisco	-195°	SE	Crescent	Altair	Mercury
51	William Allen	1960	12:00	San Francisco	-200°	NW	New	Rigel	Uranus
52	Grace King	1961	13:00	San Francisco	-205°	SE	Half	Deneb	Neptune
53	Frank Miller	1962	14:00	San Francisco	-210°	NW	Old	Proxima	Pluto
54	Lucy Brown	1963	15:00	San Francisco	-215°	SE	Waxing	Arcturus	Earth
55	George White	1964	16:00	San Francisco	-220°	NW	Full	Spica	Mars
56	Martha Green	1965	17:00	San Francisco	-225°	SE	Crescent	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
57	Samuel Hall	1966	18:00	San Francisco	-230°	NW	New	Antares	Saturn
58	Anna King	1967	19:00	San Francisco	-235°	SE	Half	Sirius	Venus
59	Charles Lee	1968	20:00	San Francisco	-240°	NW	Old	Altair	Mercury
60	Elizabeth Miller	1969	21:00	San Francisco	-245°	SE	Waxing	Rigel	Uranus
61	William Allen	1970	22:00	San Francisco	-250°	NW	Full	Deneb	Neptune
62	Grace King	1971	23:00	San Francisco	-255°	SE	Crescent	Proxima	Pluto
63	Frank Miller	1972	00:00	San Francisco	-260°	NW	New	Arcturus	Earth
64	Lucy Brown	1973	01:00	San Francisco	-265°	SE	Half	Spica	Mars
65	George White	1974	02:00	San Francisco	-270°	NW	Old	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
66	Martha Green	1975	03:00	San Francisco	-275°	SE	Waxing	Antares	Saturn
67	Samuel Hall	1976	04:00	San Francisco	-280°	NW	Full	Sirius	Venus
68	Anna King	1977	05:00	San Francisco	-285°	SE	Crescent	Altair	Mercury
69	Charles Lee	1978	06:00	San Francisco	-290°	NW	New	Rigel	Uranus
70	Elizabeth Miller	1979	07:00	San Francisco	-295°	SE	Half	Deneb	Neptune
71	William Allen	1980	08:00	San Francisco	-300°	NW	Old	Proxima	Pluto
72	Grace King	1981	09:00	San Francisco	-305°	SE	Waxing	Arcturus	Earth
73	Frank Miller	1982	10:00	San Francisco	-310°	NW	Full	Spica	Mars
74	Lucy Brown	1983	11:00	San Francisco	-315°	SE	Crescent	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
75	George White	1984	12:00	San Francisco	-320°	NW	New	Antares	Saturn
76	Martha Green	1985	13:00	San Francisco	-325°	SE	Half	Sirius	Venus
77	Samuel Hall	1986	14:00	San Francisco	-330°	NW	Old	Altair	Mercury
78	Anna King	1987	15:00	San Francisco	-335°	SE	Waxing	Rigel	Uranus
79	Charles Lee	1988	16:00	San Francisco	-340°	NW	Full	Deneb	Neptune
80	Elizabeth Miller	1989	17:00	San Francisco	-345°	SE	Crescent	Proxima	Pluto
81	William Allen	1990	18:00	San Francisco	-350°	NW	New	Arcturus	Earth
82	Grace King	1991	19:00	San Francisco	-355°	SE	Half	Spica	Mars
83	Frank Miller	1992	20:00	San Francisco	-360°	NW	Old	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
84	Lucy Brown	1993	21:00	San Francisco	-365°	SE	Waxing	Antares	Saturn
85	George White	1994	22:00	San Francisco	-370°	NW	Full	Sirius	Venus
86	Martha Green	1995	23:00	San Francisco	-375°	SE	Crescent	Altair	Mercury
87	Samuel Hall	1996	00:00	San Francisco	-380°	NW	New	Rigel	Uranus
88	Anna King	1997	01:00	San Francisco	-385°	SE	Half	Deneb	Neptune
89	Charles Lee	1998	02:00	San Francisco	-390°	NW	Old	Proxima	Pluto
90	Elizabeth Miller	1999	03:00	San Francisco	-395°	SE	Waxing	Arcturus	Earth
91	William Allen	2000	04:00	San Francisco	-400°	NW	Full	Spica	Mars
92	Grace King	2001	05:00	San Francisco	-405°	SE	Crescent	Betelgeuse	Jupiter
93	Frank Miller	2002	06:00	San Francisco	-410°	NW	New	Antares	Saturn
94	Lucy Brown	2003	07:00	San Francisco	-415°	SE	Half	Sirius	Venus
95	George White	2004	08:00	San Francisco	-420°	NW	Old	Altair	Mercury
96	Martha Green	2005	09:00	San Francisco	-425°	SE	Waxing	Rigel	Uranus
97	Samuel Hall	2006	10:00	San Francisco	-430°	NW	Full	Deneb	Neptune
98	Anna King	2007	11:00	San Francisco	-435°	SE	Crescent	Proxima	Pluto
99	Charles Lee	2008	12:00	San Francisco	-440°	NW	New	Arcturus	Earth
100	Elizabeth Miller	2009	13:00	San Francisco	-445°	SE	Half	Spica	Mars

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1947 October							
1	12,204	8	12,559	5,218			29,989
2	16,205	27	15,282	6,964			38,478
3	10,257	---	12,023	6,291			28,571
4	5,925	85	6,267	2,650			14,927
Sunday							
6	14,384	22	12,267	4,138			30,811
7	5,815	---	9,038	5,164			20,017
8	6,115	20	6,256	2,097			14,488
9	6,996	45	5,636	1,884			14,561
10	7,213	35	5,209	1,742			14,199
11	2,647	20	3,429	1,444			7,540
Sunday Holiday							
14	4,868	10	4,567	2,763			12,208
15	5,803	15	5,434	3,500			14,752
16	6,495	105	10,280	5,907	42		22,829
17	6,030	---	8,038	3,481	61		17,610
18	3,477	25	5,675	3,006	21		12,204
Sunday							
20	5,203	50	6,410	3,436	140		15,239
21	4,403	63	6,406	4,657	140		15,669
22	4,673	140	7,795	3,919	246		16,773
23	6,432	75	8,920	6,808	230		22,465
24	8,234	5	10,658	5,185	265		24,367
25	5,356	5	7,367	3,939	122		16,789
Sunday							
27	5,147	31	7,627	3,222	155		16,182
28	4,152	85	6,074	2,382	263		12,956
29	7,050	60	10,422	4,545	280		22,357
30	5,730	48	10,013	4,763	370		20,924
31	3,256	---	6,292	2,953	208		12,709
Total							
October 1947	174,070	979	209,944	102,058	2,563		489,614
September 1947	262,973	1,004	298,735	80,209	---		1/666,754
October 1946	---	6,534	19,325	---	---		2/ 29,168

1/Includes 23,833 (1947) September future.

2/Includes 3,259 January future.

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Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1947

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	99,790	13,703	22,112	1,523	137,128
2	98,869	14,172	22,876	1,583	137,500
3	99,120	13,277	22,768	1,593	136,758
4	98,681	13,226	23,206	1,589	136,702
Sunday					
6	97,332	13,043	23,506	1,479	135,360
7	99,067	13,052	23,599	1,466	137,184
8	98,100	13,329	23,532	1,481	136,442
9	98,542	13,845	23,510	1,480	137,477
10	98,604	13,914	23,712	1,477	137,707
11	98,599	13,822	23,792	1,460	137,673
Sunday Holiday					
14	98,222	13,713	23,608	1,465	137,008
15	96,639	13,651	23,646	1,492	135,628
16	97,704	13,465	23,367	1,390	135,926
17	97,838	13,790	23,354	1,403	136,385
18	99,251	13,894	23,262	1,442	137,849
Sunday					
20	100,191	14,363	23,223	1,494	139,271
21	98,996	14,353	23,078	1,485	137,912
22	99,052	14,244	22,698	1,557	137,551
23	98,397	14,128	22,205	1,500	136,230
24	95,071	14,074	22,116	1,442	132,703
25	95,056	14,095	22,054	1,443	132,648
Sunday					
27	94,353	14,009	22,255	1,416	132,033
28	93,960	13,935	22,079	1,433	131,407
29	92,547	13,652	22,017	1,440	129,656
30	90,729	13,490	21,988	1,389	127,596
31	90,159	13,118	22,196	1,355	126,828

Table 4. WHEAT: Open Contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1947						
October						
1	34,720	785	51,462	12,823		99,790
2	33,381	780	51,647	13,061		98,869
3	33,040	780	51,829	13,471		99,120
4	32,740	780	51,479	13,682		98,681
Sunday						
6	31,978	797	51,227	13,330		97,332
7	31,559	797	52,359	14,352		99,067
8	31,175	797	51,941	14,187		98,100
9	31,177	797	51,955	14,613		98,542
10	31,012	797	51,336	14,859		98,604
11	30,583	797	52,273	14,941		98,599
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	29,863	792	52,670	14,897		98,222
15	28,450	792	52,178	15,219		96,639
16	27,802	767	52,664	16,439	32	97,704
17	27,257	767	52,944	16,797	73	97,838
18	27,185	767	53,952	17,262	85	99,251
Sunday						
20	27,049	787	54,620	17,557	178	100,191
21	26,512	804	53,787	17,640	253	98,996
22	26,345	829	53,561	17,937	380	99,052
23	25,965	834	53,413	17,710	475	98,397
24	25,759	834	52,286	17,584	608	95,071
25	23,785	829	52,316	17,502	624	95,056
Sunday						
27	22,996	808	52,049	17,857	643	94,353
28	22,906	793	52,033	17,606	622	93,960
29	22,539	793	51,054	17,489	672	92,547
30	21,459	755	50,353	17,464	698	90,729
31	21,010	755	50,151	17,465	778	90,159

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis,
and Kansas City
October 1947

1947 December future			
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1947			
October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	291 1/4-3/4	284 3/4	283
2	283 3/4-86	279 1/2 b	277
3	283 1/2-85	278 3/4 b	276
4	281-81 1/2	274	273 1/2-3/4
Sunday			
6	279 3/4-80 1/2	273	272
7	285 1/2	279 1/4	277-77 3/4
8	288 1/2-3/4	282 1/2-3/4	280 1/4
9	291 3/4-92	285 7/8 b	283 5/8
10	292 1/4-1/2	286 1/2	284 1/4
11	293-93 1/2	286 1/4	284 1/2
Sunday			
Holiday			
14	295 3/4-96 1/4	288 3/8	287 1/4-1/2
15	298 3/4-99 1/4	291 1/2	290 3/4
16	302 1/4-1/2	294 3/4-95	293 1/2
17	298 1/2-3/4	292 1/2 a	290
18	300-300 1/4	292 3/4 a	291 1/4
Sunday			
20	306 3/4-07	297 3/4-98	298
21	308 1/2-3/4	296 1/2	299 1/4
22	311 1/2-3/4	300 1/2	301
23	312 1/2-3/4	303	303 1/4-1/2
24	302 5/8 a	293	293 3/8
25	297 1/4-1/2	289	288
Sunday			
27	297-97 1/4	288 1/2	287 1/4-1/2
28	300-300 1/4	292	291 1/2
29	290 1/4-1/2	282 5/8 a	282 1/4
30	289 1/2-3/4	282 3/4	281 1/2
31	294 1/2-3/4	287	286 7/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1947

Date	1947 December future			1948 May future			1948 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1947	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
October									
1	292 1/2	281 1/4	291 1/4-3/4	284 1/2	273 1/2	283 1/2-84	263	253 1/4	261 1/2-62
2	294	281 1/2	283 3/4-86	286 1/2	273 3/4	275 1/2-76	254	251 3/4	253 3/4-54
3	289 1/2	281	283 1/2-85	280	271	275-76	257 3/4	250	253-53 1/2
4	283	279 3/4	281-81 1/2	273 3/4	270	271 3/4-72 1/2	251 7/8	248	249 1/2-51
Sunday									
6	280 1/2	274 1/2	279 3/4-80 1/2	268 1/2	263 1/2	267 3/4-68	246	240 1/4	245 1/2-3/4
7	287 1/4	279 1/4	285 1/2	276 1/4	266 1/2	274 1/4-1/2	250 1/2	244 1/2	244 3/4-45
8	290 1/4	286 3/4	288 1/2-3/4	278 1/2	275	276 1/2-77	248 3/4	246 1/4	247-47 1/4
9	292 1/2	288	291 3/4-92	279 3/4	276	278-78 1/4	250	246 1/4	248 1/4-1/2
10	294 1/4	291 3/4	292 1/4-1/2	280	276 1/2	277 1/2-3/4	251	247 3/4	249 1/2-3/4
11	295	292 3/4	293-93 1/2	281	278	278 1/2-3/4	254	250	250 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
Holiday									
14	296 1/4	294	295 3/4-96 1/4	282 1/4	279 1/4	281 3/4-82	257	252 3/4	256 1/2-3/4
15	300	295 1/2	298 3/4-99 1/4	285 3/4	281 1/4	285 1/4-1/2	260	255	258 3/4-59
16	305	300	302 1/4-1/2	291	285	287 1/4-3/4	259 3/8	251 1/2	254 1/2-55
17	302 3/4	298 1/2	298 1/2-3/4	288 1/4	284 1/2	285 1/4-1/2	255 3/4	252 1/2	253-53 1/2
18	301 3/4	297 1/4	300-300 1/4	290	284 1/2	288 1/4-3/4	259 1/4	253 3/4	258 1/2-59
Sunday									
20	307	302	306 3/4-07	294 1/4	290 1/2	293-93 1/2	264 1/2	260 1/4	263 1/2-3/4
21	310 3/4	307	308 1/2-3/4	297 1/2	294	294 3/4-95 1/4	266 3/4	262	262 1/4-1/2
22	311 3/4	306 3/4	311 1/2-3/4	297 3/4	293	297 1/4-1/2	263 1/4	258 1/2	262 1/2-3/4
23	312 3/4	309	312 1/2-3/4	299	294 3/4	298 1/2-3/4	262 3/4	259	262 1/4-1/2
24	310	302 5/8	302 5/8a	295 1/2	288 5/8	288 5/8a	259 1/2	252 3/8	252 3/8a
25	306 1/2	296 3/4	297 1/4-1/2	293	282 1/2	283-83 1/2	257 1/2	248	249 1/4-3/4
Sunday									
27	297 1/2	293	297-97 1/4	284 3/4	279	283 1/2-84	251 1/4	245 1/2	248 3/4-49 1/2
28	300 1/2	298 1/4	300-300 1/4	288 1/2	285 1/2	288-83 1/2	254 1/4	251	253 1/2-7/8
29	301 1/2	290 1/8	290 1/4-1/2	289 1/2	278 1/4	278 1/4a	255 1/2	243 3/4	243 3/4a
30	292 3/4	286	289 1/2-3/4	280	272 1/2	276-73 1/2	245	239	241-41 1/4
31	294 3/4	290 1/4	294 1/2-3/4	282 1/2	277	282-82 1/2	248 1/4	242 5/8	247 3/4-48

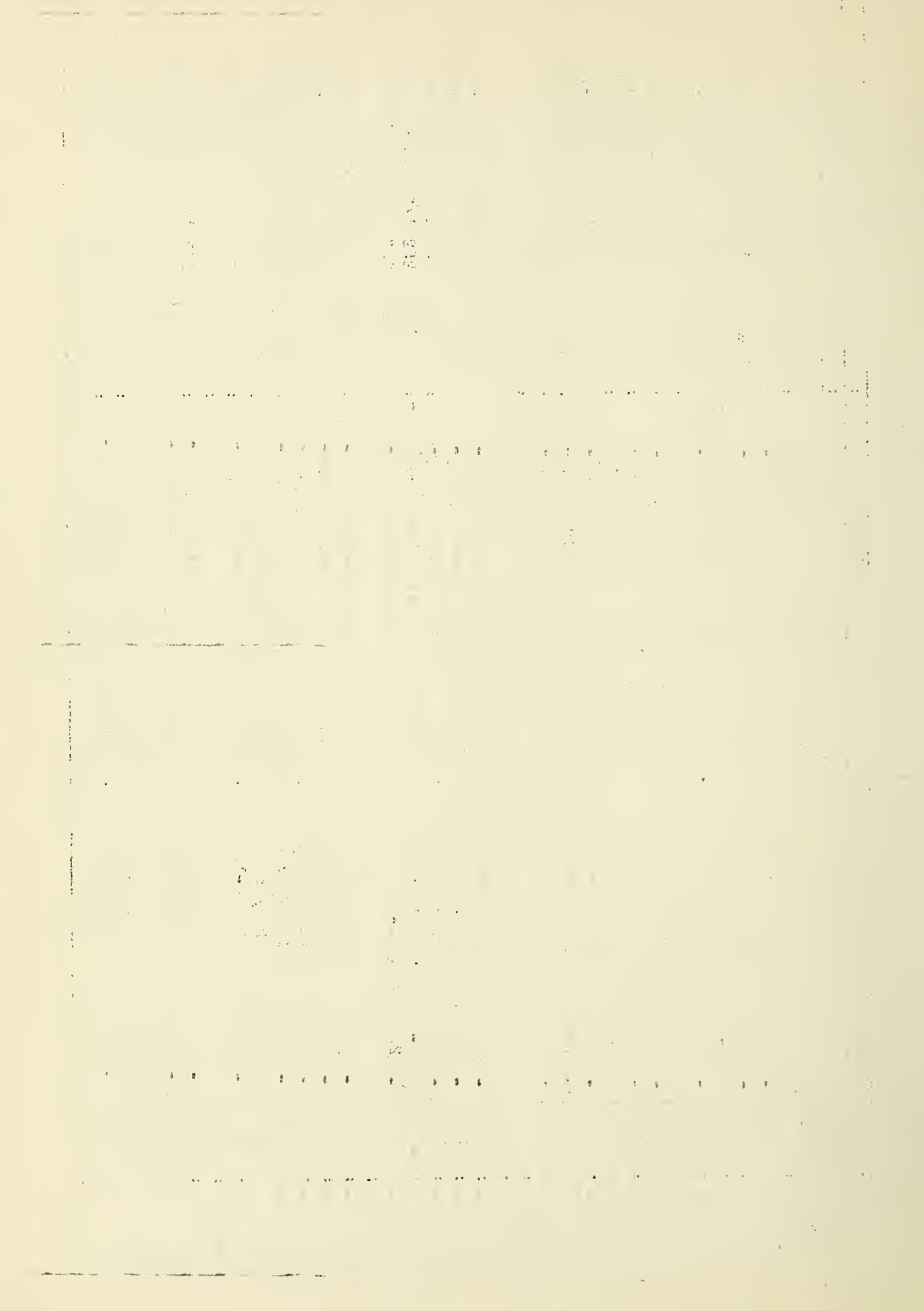


Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	12,096	15	495	12,606
2	11,911	30	720	12,661
3	15,142	20	622	15,784
4	9,376	6	365	9,747
Sunday				
6	12,920	22	420	13,362
7	11,867	25	465	12,377
8	7,580	40	311	7,931
9	6,435	5	373	6,813
10	7,819	22	397	8,238
11	6,795	35	310	7,140
Sunday Holiday				
14	5,532	30	333	5,895
15	7,888	31	461	8,380
16	10,449	55	373	10,877
17	7,554	68	327	7,949
18	6,363	80	238	6,681
Sunday				
20	6,685	44	255	6,984
21	6,646	60	274	6,980
22	6,564	50	213	6,827
23	8,160	28	408	8,596
24	8,282	25	303	8,610
25	9,033	25	250	9,308
Sunday				
27	7,613	67	298	7,978
28	8,656	60	229	8,945
29	12,406	105	444	12,955
30	8,184	---	317	8,501
31	8,513	---	301	8,814
Total				
October 1947	230,489	948	9,502	240,939
September 1947	378,567	1,384	13,231	393,182
October 1946	191,305	3,438	13,029	207,772



Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

		Future			
Date	December	May	July	September	All futures
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	7,734	3,270	1,092		12,096
2	7,000	3,628	1,283		11,911
3	9,161	4,061	1,920		15,142
4	4,547	3,856	973		9,376
Sunday					
6	7,714	3,677	1,529		12,920
7	5,869	3,338	2,680		11,867
8	4,066	2,086	1,408		7,560
9	3,460	2,218	757		6,435
10	4,351	2,514	954		7,819
11	3,967	2,091	737		6,795
Sunday Holiday					
14	3,275	1,604	653		5,532
15	5,122	1,982	784		7,886
16	6,290	2,843	1,316		10,449
17	4,504	2,073	977		7,554
18	3,750	1,861	752		6,363
Sunday					
20	3,809	1,701	1,175		6,685
21	3,674	1,764	1,081	127	6,646
22	3,767	1,998	717	82	6,564
23	4,783	2,205	1,145	27	8,160
24	3,692	2,522	1,984	84	8,282
25	4,382	2,912	1,181	58	9,033
Sunday					
27	3,810	2,056	1,614	133	7,613
28	4,820	2,502	1,214	120	8,656
29	6,200	4,239	1,875	92	12,406
30	4,501	2,615	972	96	8,184
31	4,067	2,992	1,402	52	8,513
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Total					
October 1947	120,835	68,608	32,175	871	230,489
September 1947	215,415	96,346	37,915	---	1/378,567
October 1946	---	38,192	---	---	2/191,305

1/Includes 28,591 (1947) September future.

2/Includes 100,437 January and 52,676 March futures.

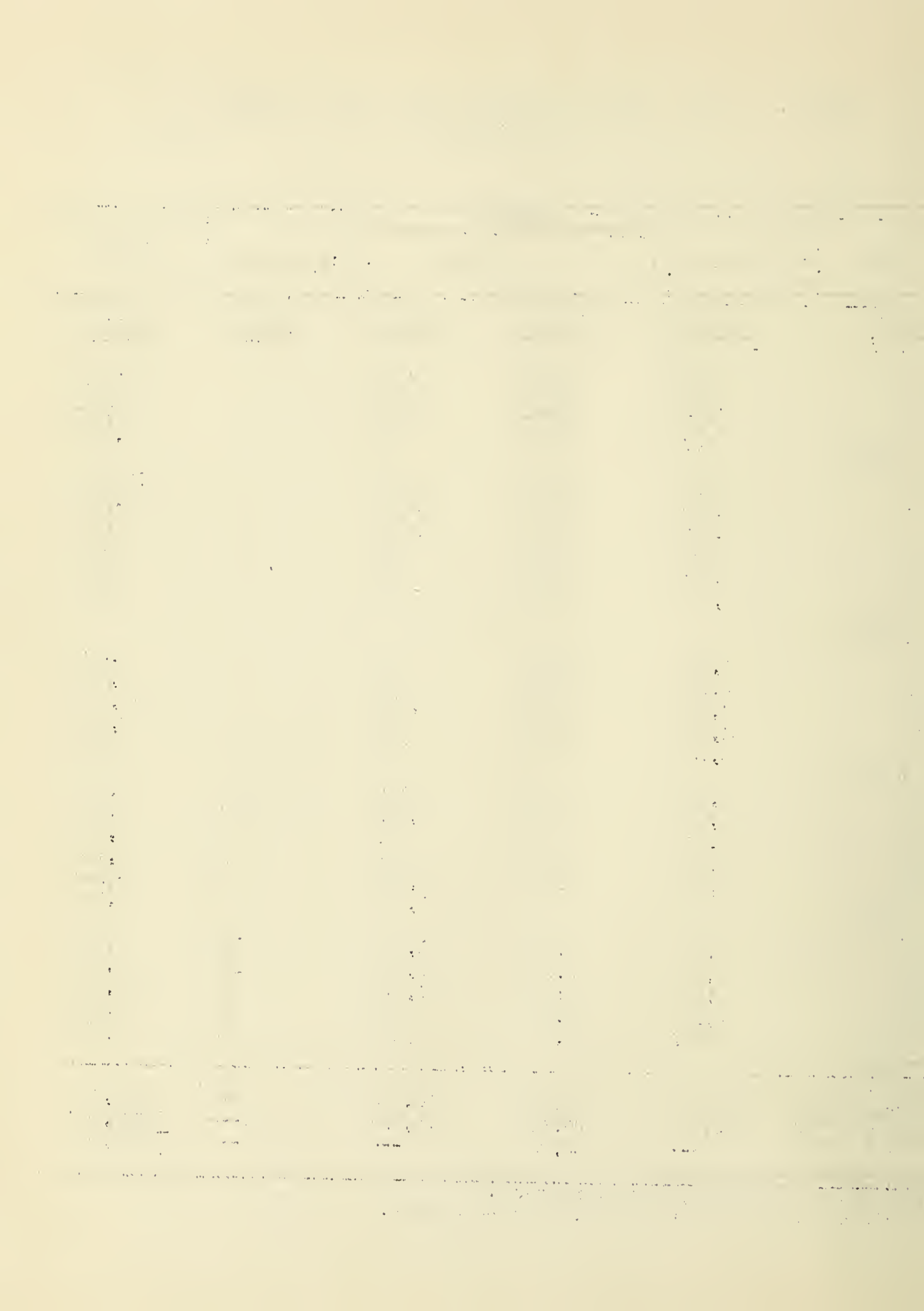


Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	51,613	339	698	52,650
2	52,256	336	668	53,260
3	53,527	339	702	54,568
4	54,297	339	711	55,347
Sunday				
6	54,966	339	795	56,100
7	55,350	329	710	56,389
8	55,221	352	642	56,215
9	55,466	352	682	56,500
10	55,496	348	672	56,516
11	55,062	363	663	56,108
Sunday Holiday				
14	55,215	365	697	56,277
15	55,293	365	645	56,303
16	56,123	369	666	57,153
17	56,713	406	662	57,781
18	56,827	426	639	57,892
Sunday				
20	57,259	432	662	58,353
21	57,369	436	649	58,454
22	57,511	426	665	58,602
23	57,687	429	651	58,767
24	57,032	424	669	58,125
25	56,346	419	659	57,424
Sunday				
27	56,090	436	664	57,190
28	55,956	419	688	57,063
29	56,601	399	667	57,667
30	56,755	399	688	57,842
31	57,546	399	669	58,614

Table 10.

CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	Future					All futures
	December	May	July	September		
1947 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	24,615	19,799	7,199			51,613
2	24,720	20,209	7,327			52,256
3	25,163	20,618	7,746			53,527
4	25,503	21,045	7,749			54,297
Sunday						
6	25,584	21,473	7,909			54,966
7	25,785	21,317	8,248			55,350
8	25,831	21,250	8,140			55,221
9	25,707	21,478	8,281			55,466
10	25,807	21,347	8,342			55,496
11	25,485	21,227	8,350			55,062
Sunday Holiday						
14	25,381	21,415	8,419			55,215
15	25,338	21,443	8,512			55,293
16	25,876	21,672	8,575			56,123
17	26,095	21,709	8,909			56,713
18	26,183	21,856	8,788			56,827
Sunday						
20	26,221	22,139	8,899			57,259
21	26,090	22,050	9,127	102		57,369
22	26,094	22,038	9,231	148		57,511
23	26,057	22,088	9,392	150		57,687
24	25,566	21,955	9,321	190		57,032
25	24,921	21,949	9,266	210		56,346
Sunday						
27	24,688	21,775	9,345	282		56,090
28	24,223	21,755	9,670	308		55,956
29	23,943	22,123	10,197	338		56,601
30	23,799	22,432	10,166	358		56,755
31	24,399	22,696	10,091	360		57,546

10 11. CORN: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
October 1947

		1947 December future	
Date		Chicago	Kansas City
		Board of	Board of
		Trade	Trade
1947			
October		Cents	Cents
1		236 1/4-3/4	231 1/4
2		228 3/4	223 3/8
3		225 1/4-1/2	221
4		221 1/4-1/2	217 1/4
Sunday			
6		221-21 3/4	217 1/2
7		224 1/4-3/4	220 1/4
8		226 1/4-1/2	222 1/2
9		226-26 1/2	222
10		224 3/4-25	220 3/4
11		226-28 1/4	224 1/2
Sunday			
Holiday			
14		229 3/4-30	226 1/4
15		232 1/4-1/2	228 1/2
16		233 1/2-3/4	230 1/4
17		231 3/4-32	228 1/2
18		232 1/4-1/2	229 1/2
Sunday			
20		235-35 1/4	233
21		234 1/2-3/4	232 3/4
22		232 3/4-33	230
23		230 3/4-31	227 1/2
24		222 7/8 a	219 1/2
25		220 3/4-21	217 1/2
Sunday			
27		220 3/4-21	218
28		225-25 1/4	222
29		220-20 3/4	216 1/2
30		221 3/4-22	218 1/2
31		226 1/2-3/4	223 1/2

Table 12; CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1947

Date	1947 December future			1948 May future			1948 July future		
	: High	: Low	: Closing	: High	: Low	: Closing	: High	: Low	: Closing
1947	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
October	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	: 236 3/4	228 3/4	236 1/4-3/4	: 232 3/4	224 1/4	232 1/2-3/4	: 226 1/4	217 3/4	226-26 1/4
2	: 238	228 1/2	228 3/4	: 233 1/2	224 5/8	224 5/8 a	: 227 1/2	218 1/8	218 1/8a
3	: 231 1/2	222 1/4	225 1/4-1/2	: 227	218 3/4	221-21 1/4	: 221	213 1/2	215 1/2-3/4
4	: 223 1/8	220 1/4	221 1/4-1/2	: 219 1/4	216 1/4	217 1/4-1/2	: 213 3/4	210 3/4	211 1/4
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
6	: 222 1/4	213 3/4	221-21 3/4	: 217 1/2	210 1/2	216 1/2-17	: 210 1/2	204 1/2	209 3/4-10
7	: 226 3/4	221	224 1/4-3/4	: 221 1/4	216 3/4	219 1/4-3/4	: 213 3/4	209 1/2	210 3/4-11
8	: 229 1/8	225	226 1/4-1/2	: 223 3/4	219 3/4	220 1/2-3/4	: 215	211 1/4	211 3/4-12
9	: 227 5/8	224 3/4	226-26 1/2	: 221 3/4	218 3/4	219 3/4-20	: 213	209 1/4	210 1/4-1/2
10	: 226 1/2	222 1/4	224 3/4-25	: 219 3/4	215 1/4	217 5/8-3/4	: 210 3/4	206	208 1/2
11	: 231	227 1/4	229-28 1/4	: 223 3/4	220 3/8	221-21 1/4	: 213 1/4	210 1/2	211-11 1/4
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
14	: 230 3/4	228 1/4	229 3/4-30	: 224 1/4	221 1/2	223 1/2-3/4	: 214 1/4	211 3/4	214
15	: 232 1/2	228	232 1/4-1/2	: 226 1/2	221 3/4	226 1/4-1/2	: 216 3/4	212 3/4	216 1/2-3/4
16	: 235 1/2	231 1/2	233 1/2-3/4	: 229 1/2	226	227 3/4-28	: 219 3/4	215 1/4	217 1/2
17	: 233 1/2	231	231 3/4-32	: 227 1/4	224 1/2	224 3/4-25	: 217	213 3/4	214
18	: 234 1/2	231	232 1/4-1/2	: 227 3/4	224 3/8	225 1/2-3/4	: 216 1/2	213 1/2	214 1/4-1/2
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20	: 235 1/4	232 3/4	235-35 1/4	: 228 3/4	226 1/4	228 1/2-3/4	: 217	214 1/2	216 3/4-17
21	: 236 3/4	234 1/4	234 1/2-3/4	: 230 1/2	227 1/2	228-28 1/4	: 219 1/2	216 1/2	216 3/4-17
22	: 233 1/2	231 1/2	232 3/4-33	: 227 1/2	225 1/2	226 3/4-27	: 216 1/2	214 1/4	216-16 1/4
23	: 232 3/4	228 1/4	230 3/4-31	: 226 3/4	222 1/4	224 1/2-3/4	: 216 1/2	212 1/4	214 1/4-1/2
24	: 228	222 7/8	222 7/8a	: 221 1/2	216 5/8	216 5/8 a	: 212	206 3/8	206 3/8 a
25	: 225	217 1/4	220 3/4-21	: 218 3/4	212	215 1/4-1/2	: 210	203 1/2	206 1/4-1/2
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
27	: 221 3/4	218 3/4	220 3/4-21	: 216 1/2	213 1/2	215 1/2-3/4	: 208	205 1/4	206 1/2
28	: 225 1/4	221 3/4	225-25 1/4	: 219 1/4	215 3/4	219-19 1/4	: 210	207	209 3/4-10
29	: 227	218 1/4	226-20 3/4	: 220 3/4	212 1/4	214-14 3/4	: 211 3/4	203 1/4	204 1/2-05 1/2
30	: 222	217 3/4	221 3/4-22	: 216 3/4	211 3/4	216 1/4-3/4	: 207 1/4	203	207 1/4
31	: 226 3/4	222 1/2	226 1/2-3/4	: 221 1/4	216 3/4	221-21 1/4	: 211 1/2	207 1/2	211-11 1/4

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	9,632	1,348	78	11,058
2	13,289	1,867	187	15,343
3	10,498	1,527	119	12,144
4	5,731	958	81	6,770
Sunday				
6	9,041	1,140	118	10,299
7	8,050	1,063	90	9,203
8	8,710	949	99	9,758
9	7,281	1,428	80	8,789
10	10,952	1,670	179	12,801
11	6,602	1,284	78	7,964
Sunday Holiday				
14	7,168	1,319	65	8,552
15	8,615	1,390	43	10,048
16	10,535	1,166	102	11,803
17	6,540	852	72	7,464
18	4,597	1,125	39	5,761
Sunday				
20	5,709	1,289	53	7,051
21	7,889	917	72	8,878
22	6,610	1,057	73	7,740
23	7,663	1,051	95	8,809
24	10,354	1,157	71	11,582
25	8,988	801	155	9,944
Sunday				
27	5,983	1,107	36	7,126
28	6,163	833	26	7,022
29	13,409	1,110	161	14,680
30	9,038	1,122	114	10,274
31	7,642	686	96	8,424
Total				
October 1947	216,889	30,216	2,382	249,487
September 1947	282,686	44,370	3,874	330,930
October 1946	392,778	36,143	23,544	452,465

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	December	Future			July	All futures
		March	May			
1947 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,610	75	5,354		1,593	9,632
2	2,861	5	7,240		3,183	13,289
3	2,783	---	6,000		1,715	10,498
4	1,773	---	2,911		1,047	5,731
Sunday						
6	2,129	---	5,048		1,864	9,041
7	1,961	15	4,301		1,773	8,050
8	2,294	---	4,486		1,930	8,710
9	1,802	---	4,220		1,259	7,281
10	5,267	---	4,289		1,396	10,952
11	2,546	---	2,761		1,295	6,602
Sunday						
Holiday						
14	2,539	---	3,259		1,370	7,168
15	2,993	---	4,457		1,365	8,815
16	2,781	5	5,261		2,488	10,535
17	1,852	---	3,472		1,216	6,540
18	1,110	---	2,601		886	4,597
Sunday						
20	1,181	5	3,049		1,474	5,709
21	2,231	---	4,036		1,622	7,889
22	1,637	---	3,724		1,249	6,610
23	1,621	---	4,450		1,592	7,663
24	2,738	---	4,957		2,659	10,354
25	1,802	15	4,728		2,443	8,988
Sunday						
27	1,131	---	3,226		1,626	5,983
28	1,293	---	3,741		1,129	6,163
29	2,666	---	7,727		3,016	13,409
30	2,263	---	5,069		1,706	9,038
31	2,270	---	4,027		1,345	7,642
Total						
October 1947	58,134	120	114,394		44,241	216,889
September 1947	86,393	120	140,130		34,668	1/262,636
October 1946	129,995	150,434	55,155		---	2/392,778

1/Includes 21,375 September future

2/Includes 57,194 November future

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1947

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	49,843	6,971	403	57,217
2	50,873	7,292	438	58,603
3	51,221	7,386	458	59,065
4	52,122	7,508	450	60,080
Sunday				
6	52,204	7,418	479	60,101
7	52,014	7,395	454	59,863
8	52,405	7,390	438	60,233
9	52,738	7,227	426	60,391
10	52,016	7,572	457	60,045
11	51,688	7,946	473	60,107
Sunday Holiday				
14	52,373	7,899	460	60,732
15	51,814	7,921	462	60,197
16	51,148	8,000	439	59,587
17	50,917	8,063	438	59,418
18	51,236	8,195	435	59,866
Sunday				
20	51,389	8,223	431	60,043
21	51,074	8,105	441	59,620
22	50,639	8,201	468	59,308
23	50,787	8,315	460	59,562
24	51,316	8,330	467	60,113
25	51,307	8,411	461	60,179
Sunday				
27	51,312	8,451	470	60,233
28	50,963	8,439	469	59,871
29	51,055	8,608	449	60,112
30	50,730	8,771	437	59,938
31	50,320	8,819	435	59,574

Table 16. OATS: Open Contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1947 October					
1	17,623	185	25,777	6,258	49,843
2	17,530	185	26,307	6,851	50,873
3	17,406	185	26,667	6,963	51,221
4	17,532	185	27,136	7,269	52,122
Sunday					
6	17,546	185	27,043	7,430	52,204
7	17,309	190	26,834	7,681	52,014
8	17,255	190	26,866	8,094	52,405
9	17,151	190	27,073	8,324	52,738
10	16,656	190	26,695	8,275	52,016
11	16,397	190	26,755	8,346	51,688
Sunday Holiday					
14	16,726	190	26,734	8,723	52,373
15	16,383	190	26,433	8,808	51,814
16	16,308	185	25,810	8,845	51,148
17	16,249	185	25,630	8,853	50,917
18	16,249	185	25,981	8,821	51,236
Sunday					
20	16,143	180	26,089	8,977	51,369
21	15,831	180	26,045	9,018	51,074
22	15,505	180	25,934	9,020	50,639
23	15,271	180	25,992	9,344	50,787
24	15,044	180	26,169	9,923	51,316
25	14,823	195	26,136	10,153	51,307
Sunday					
27	14,609	195	26,329	10,179	51,312
28	14,165	195	26,337	10,266	50,963
29	13,674	195	26,574	10,612	51,055
30	13,483	195	26,526	10,526	50,730
31	12,980	195	26,368	10,757	50,320

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency,
October 1947

Date	1947 December future			Canadian currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing quotation	2/
1947	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/	Percent
October					
1	115 7/8-16	110 7/8			
2	112-12 1/4	106 1/4 b			
3	112 1/4-1/2	107 1/4			
4	110 7/8-11 1/4	106			
Sunday					
6	109 1/4	104 1/8			
7	112 3/4-13	106 1/2			
8	115 1/8-1/2	110 1/8			
9	115 3/4-7/8	110 1/2			
10	118 7/8-19	112 3/4			
11	121-21 1/4	114 1/4			
Sunday					
Holiday					
14	121 3/4-7/8	115 3/8			
15	122 3/8-1/2	115 1/2			
16	121-21 1/8	115 a			
17	119 1/2-3/4	113 1/4			
18	119 7/8-20	114			
Sunday					
20	121 5/8-3/4	115 3/4			
21	121 5/4-7/8	115 1/2			
22	122 1/8-1/4	116 1/8-1/4			
23	121 1/2	115 1/8 a	76 1/2	9 15/16	Discount
24	115 1/2 a	109 1/8 a	78 7/8	9 7/8	"
25	113 3/4	108 3/8	82 1/4	9 7/8	"
Sunday					
27	113 7/8-14	108 1/4	82 1/4	9 7/8	"
28	115 3/4-7/8	110 1/4	81 1/8	9 7/8	"
29	110 1/2-3/4	105	77	10	"
30	110-10 3/8	105 1/8	73 3/4 b	10	"
31	112 1/8-1/4	106 5/8	74 1/8	10 1/16	"

1/Trading in oats futures resumed at Winnipeg, October 23, 1947. Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into United States value.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago Bank.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1947

Date	1947 December future				1948 May future				1948 July future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1947												
October												
1	116	112 1/2	115 7/8-16	110	105 3/4	109 3/4-7/8		99 3/8	95 1/4	98 1/2-3/4		
2	117 1/4	110 1/8	112-12 1/4	111	104 1/2	105 3/4-06		101	93 5/8	94 1/2-3/4		
3	117 1/4	109 3/4	112 1/4-1/2	108 1/8	103 3/4	105 7/8-06		97 1/4	93	94-94 1/4		
4	112	109	110 7/8-11 1/4	105 1/4	103 1/2	105-05 1/8		94 1/8	92 1/4	94-94 1/8		
Sunday												
6	109 3/8	106	109 1/4	103	99 1/2	102 1/4-03		91 3/4	88	91 3/8		
7	114	109 1/2	112 3/4-13	106 1/2	102 3/4	104 1/4-1/2		95 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4-91		
8	116	113 1/4	115 1/8-1/2	107 3/4	104 3/4	107-07 1/4		94 3/8	92 1/4	92 3/4-93		
9	117 1/4	114 1/2	115 3/4-7/8	108 3/8	106	106 3/4-07		94	91 3/4	92 5/8		
10	119	115	118 7/8-19	107 3/4	106 1/8	107 3/8-3/4		93 3/4	91 1/2	93 1/8-1/4		
11	121 1/4	119 5/8	121-21 1/4	109 1/2	108 5/8	109 1/4-3/8		95 1/4	93 3/4	95 1/8		
Sunday												
Holiday												
14	122 3/8	121 1/8	121 3/4-7/8	111 1/2	110	111 1/4-3/8		97 1/4	95 7/8	96 7/8-97		
15	123	120 3/4	122 3/8-1/2	112 3/4	110 3/4	112-12 1/8		98 3/8	96 3/8	97 3/4		
16	123 1/4	120 1/2	121-21 1/8	113 1/4	110 3/4	111-11 1/8		98 1/2	95 5/8	96 3/8-1/2		
17	121	119 3/8	119 1/2-3/4	111 1/8	109 5/8	109 3/4-7/8		96 1/4	95	95 3/8-1/2		
18	121 3/4	119 3/8	119 7/8-20	111 7/8	109 3/4	110 1/4-1/2		97 7/8	95 1/4	96 5/8-3/4		
Sunday												
20	122	120 3/4	121 5/8-3/4	112 3/4	111	112 1/8-1/4		99	97 1/2	98 1/2-5/8		
21	123 1/8	120 7/8	121 3/4-7/8	113 3/8	111 1/4	111 7/8-12		99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/4-1/2		
22	122 1/4	120	122 1/8-1/4	112 3/4	110 1/2	112 5/8-3/4		99	97 1/8	99 a		
23	122 1/8	119 5/8	121 1/2	112 5/8	110 1/4	111 1/2-5/8		98 1/2	96 1/8	97 1/4-3/8		
24	119 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2 a	110 1/8	105 1/2	105 1/2 a		96 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4 a		
25	117	112 1/4	113 3/4	107	102 1/2	105 1/4-3/8		94	89	91-91 1/4		
Sunday												
27	114 1/4	112 1/2	113 7/8-14	105 1/2	103 7/8	105-05 1/8		91 7/8	90 1/4	91 1/4-3/8		
28	115 7/8	114 5/8	115 3/4-7/8	107 1/4	105 3/8	107-07 1/8		93 1/2	92 1/8	93 1/4		
29	117	110	110 1/2-3/4	107 5/8	101 1/2	102 1/8-1/4		93 7/8	88	89		
30	111 7/8	107 5/8	110-10 3/8	103 3/4	100 3/4	102 1/4-1/2		90 5/8	87 5/8	89 3/8		
31	112 1/4	109 1/8	112 1/8-1/4	105	102 1/8	104 7/8-05		91 7/8	89	91 7/8		

Table 19. BARLEY: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and daily closing prices of December future, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	Volume of Trading:	Open Contracts	1947 December future
1947 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Cents
1	---	5	181 b
2	---	5	181 b
3	---	5	181 b
4	---	5	181 b
Sunday			
6	---	5	181 b
7	---	5	181 b
8	---	5	181 b
9	---	5	181 b
10	---	5	181 b
11	---	5	181 b
Sunday Holiday			
14	---	5	181 b
15	---	5	181 b
16	---	5	182 b
17	---	5	182 b
18	---	5	183 b
Sunday			
20	---	5	184 b
21	---	5	184 b
22	---	5	184 b
23	---	5	184 b
24	---	5	184 b
25	---	5	184 n
Sunday			
27	---	5	184 n
28	---	5	184 n
29	---	5	184 n
30	---	5	184 n
31	---	5	184 n
Total			
October 1947	---		
September 1947	10		
October 1946	286		

Table 20. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	Future			All futures
	November	March	May	
1947 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	207	26		233
2	206	90		296
3	161	53		214
4	189	60		249
Sunday				
6	120	41		161
7	228	86		316
8	209	187		476
9	119	91		210
10	182	118		300
11	86	128		214
Sunday Holiday				
14	375	247		622
15	378	256		634
16	156	188		344
17	99	319		418
18	120	140		260
Sunday				
20	148	152		300
21	72	58		130
22	393	498		891
23	68	133		201
24	89	83		172
25	136	161		297
Sunday				
27	122	103		225
28	102	284	15	401
29	265	291	20	576
30	52	33	---	85
31	88	119	15	222
Total				
October 1947	4,460	3,947	50	8,447
September 1947	2,287	365	---	2,672
October 1946	---	---	---	---

Table 21. Soybeans: Open Contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1947

Date	November	March	May	All futures
1947	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	883	365		1,248
2	855	380		1,235
3	868	403		1,271
4	889	418		1,307
Sunday				
6	907	408		1,315
7	932	422		1,354
8	1,104	564		1,668
9	1,116	629		1,745
10	1,100	691		1,791
11	1,132	754		1,886
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	1,299	954		2,253
15	1,377	1,119		2,496
16	1,362	1,212		2,574
17	1,366	1,473		2,839
18	1,351	1,566		2,917
Sunday				
20	1,243	1,610		2,853
21	1,237	1,603		2,840
22	1,259	1,644		2,903
23	1,226	1,706		2,932
24	1,199	1,759		2,938
25	1,152	1,795		2,947
Sunday				
27	1,090	1,861		2,951
28	1,030	1,976	15	3,021
29	902	1,988	30	2,920
30	876	1,975	30	2,881
31	859	2,010	35	2,904

Table 22. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1947

Date	1947 November future			1948 March future			1948 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1947									
October									
1	358	347	356 b	358	347 a	358 b			
2	364	350	350	364	351 a	351 a			
3	352	345	345-49	352	345	345			
4	347	341	341	347	341	341			
Sunday									
6	333	333	333 a	333	333	333 a			
7	339	325	325	339	325	325			
8	326	325	328	330	324	328-29			
9	336	332	336 b	336 1/2	330	336 1/2 b			
10	338 3/4	335	335	338	334	334			
11	337	330	330	336	329	330			
Sunday									
Holiday									
14	329	322	322	329	322	322			
15	322	315 1/2	318 1/2-19	322	314 3/4	318 1/2-19			
16	324	320	323-23 1/2	324	319	323-23 1/2			
17	331 1/4	328	331 1/4 b	331 1/4	327	330 3/4			
18	339 1/4	335	339 1/4 b	338 3/4	333 3/4	338 3/4 b			
Sunday									
20	347 1/4	347 1/4	347 1/4	346 3/4	346	346 3/4			
21	355 1/4	355 1/4	355 1/4 b	354 3/4	354 3/4	354 3/4 b			
22	359	350	357-58	352	348	349-50			
23	356 b	353	355	350	347	350			
24	348	347	347 a	344	342	342 a			
25	342	339	339 a	338	334	334 a			
Sunday									
27	334	331	332	330	326	329 a			
28	340	336 1/2	340 b	337	335	337 b	334	335 b	335 b
29	348	340	341	345	337 1/2	338 1/2	335	335	335
30	348	340	348	345	337 1/2a	345	---	---	338 b
31	353	347 1/2	353	350	345	350	346	346 b	346 b

Table 23. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
October 1947

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	489,614	230,489	216,889	---	---	---	8,447
Chicago Open Bd.	12,211	9,229	2,159	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	71,206	---	30,216	2,252	---	---	---
Kansas City	77,541	948	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	203	273	223	---	---	---	---
Seattle	347	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total							
October 1947	651,122	240,939	249,487	2,252	---	---	8,447
September 1947	846,857	393,182	330,930	4,450	10	75	2,672
October 1946	57,713	207,772	452,465	---	286	47	---

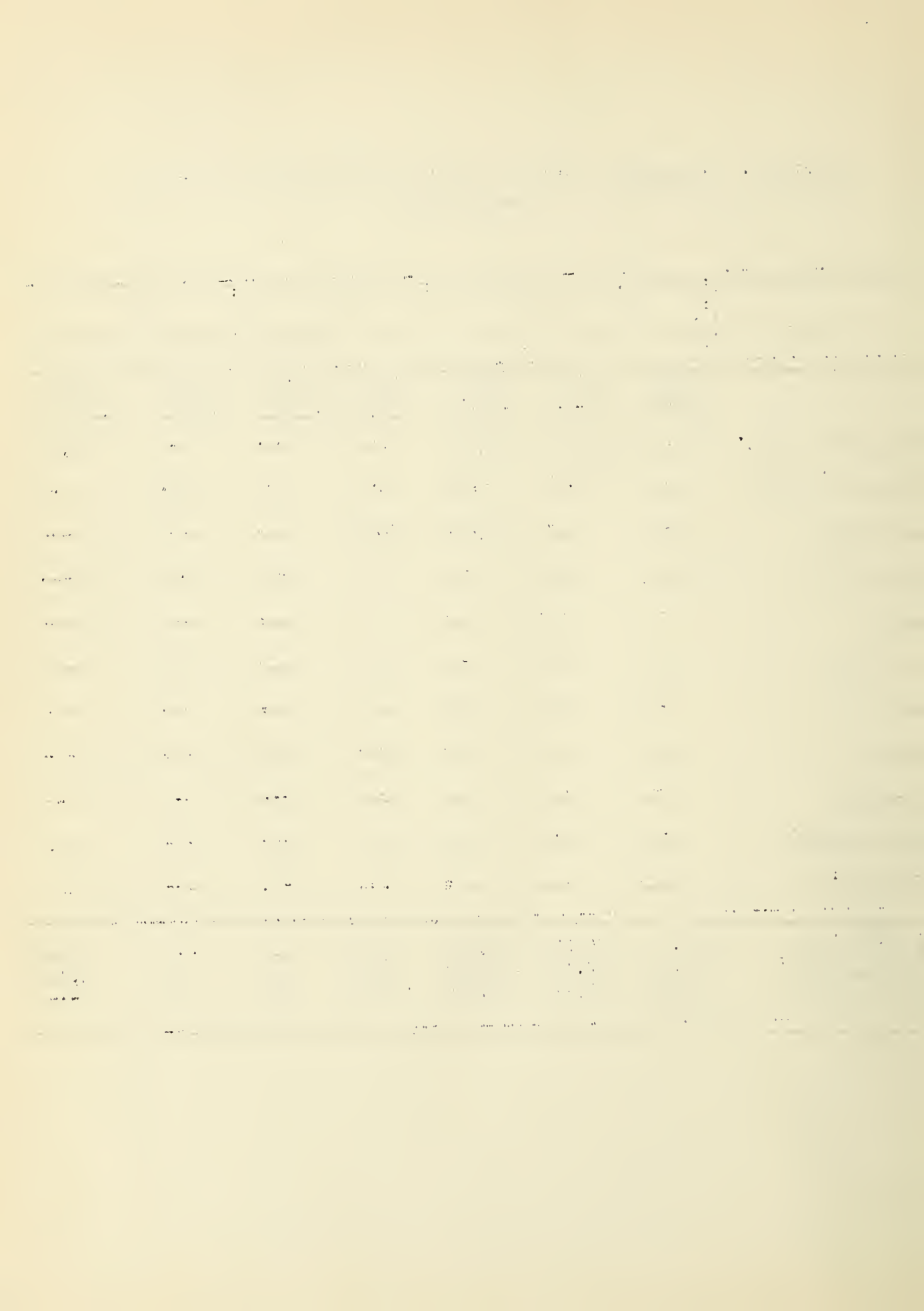


Table 24. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,
close of last trading day,
October 1947

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums	Soybean
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd.of Tr.	90,159	57,546	50,320	---	5	---	2,904
Chicago Open Bd.	902	586	351	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	13,118	---	8,819	1,215	---	---	---
Kansas City	22,196	399	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	18	83	84	---	---	---	---
Seattle	435	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total							
October 1947	126,828	58,614	59,574	1,215	5	---	2,904
September 1947	133,012	53,419	57,081	1,420	5	---	1,316
October 1946	19,482	39,314	49,631	---	467	40	---

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1914	19	May 9	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	20	May 16	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	21	May 23	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	22	May 30	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	23	Jun. 6	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	24	Jun. 13	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	25	Jun. 20	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	26	Jun. 27	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	27	Jul. 4	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	28	Jul. 11	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	29	Jul. 18	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	30	Jul. 25	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	31	Aug. 1	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	32	Aug. 8	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	33	Aug. 15	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	34	Aug. 22	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	35	Aug. 29	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	36	Sep. 5	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	37	Sep. 12	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	38	Sep. 19	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	39	Sep. 26	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	40	Oct. 3	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
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1914	43	Oct. 24	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	44	Oct. 31	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	45	Nov. 7	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	46	Nov. 14	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	47	Nov. 21	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	48	Nov. 28	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	49	Dec. 5	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	50	Dec. 12	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	51	Dec. 19	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25
1914	52	Dec. 26	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$0.25

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Table 25
Part 1

1947 September Future: Deliveries of Grain
on all Contract Markets

Commodity and Market	: Initial Deliveries	: Redeliveries	: Total deliveries	: Notices passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,269	993	2,262	410
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	2,037	597	2,634	82
Minneapolis	171	161	332	5
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
New York	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,477	1,751	5,228	497
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	615	10	625	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	41	5	46	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	656	15	671	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,608	506	2,114	100
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	130	---	130	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,738	506	2,244	100

Continued

Table 25
Part 2

1947 September Future: Deliveries of Grain
on all Contract Markets

Commodity and Market	: Initial Deliveries	: Redeliveries	: Total deliveries	: Notices passed
	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 bushels
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	---	---	---	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	127	---	127	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	127	---	127	---
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>				
Kansas City	60	---	60	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	60	---	60	---

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